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SECSTATE PASS TO FAA/W: DICK CARMEL

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SUBJECT: REIMBURSABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR SUDAN AIRWAYS

1. FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS WITH SUDAN AIRWAYS CHAIRMAN MUBARAK AT SUDAN

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U.S. BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING ON POTENTIAL FAA ASSISTANCE FOR AIRLINE
SERVICE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENTS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

(A) MUBARAK IS LOOKING FOR A PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY FROM FAA
SUPPORTING HIS DESIRE TO EXPAND SUDAN AIRWAYS SERVICE (AIR
TAXI AND FEEDER ROUTES) REFRIGERATED CARGO HANDLING AND
HANDLING (PRIMARILY FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AND MEAT TO SAUDI
ARABIA) AND POSSIBLE SOME BAGGAGE HANDLING AND AIRPORT
WAREHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

(B) MUBARAK FEELS THAT HE CAN SECURE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY ARAB
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INSTITUTIONAL FINANCING FOR THE ABOVE (A) WITH STUDY AND
STILL WANTS USG SPECIALIST TO VISIT KHARTOUM FOR TWO
WEEKS IN ORDER TO PREPARE SUCH STUDY.

(C) AS A QUASI-PRIVATE UNIT OPERATING WITHIN GOS MINISTRY
TRANSPORTATION, SUDAN AIRWAYS MAY RESIST FORMAL WRITTEN
REQUEST TO US EMBASSY FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. HOLLIS

REQUESTED EMOFFS TO FOLLOW-UP ONCE INITIAL FAA MATERIAL
IS FORWARDED. WOULD NOT APPEAR TO PRESENT MUCH PROBLEM.

2. IN ORDER TO PROCEED RDP WILL REQUIRE SOME ASSURANCE FROM
EMBASSY THAT PROJECTED 661 MISSION WILL (WITH REASONABLE
LIKELIHOOD) RESULT IN LONGER GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT 607
CONTRACT. RDP ALSO HOPES TO RAISE PROJECT OUTLINES WITH
POTENTIAL FINCNIAL SOURCES IN ARAB LENDING INSTITUTIONS
TO DETERMINE INTEREST.

3. (FOR JEDDAH: HOLLIS WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING ARRANGED WITH
ZAKI MUSFPHA, RED SEA COMMISSION AT SUGGESTION OF JIJANI
ALKARIBE IN KHARTOUM, ALSO MR. SAMATER OF ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT
BANK; REPS OF U.S. BANKING COMMUNITY AND LOCAL FAA REP).
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